

# **GPS Safety Summary**

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#### Substance Name

# Melamine

### General Statement

Melamine is described as a white powder and slight odor. Melamine is used as a monomer for the production of various polymers. These polymers are used e.g. for the adhesive material, forming material, coating material, veneer, manufacturing resin of paper or fiber, covering material, and laminate material. As an intermediate melamine is also used e.g. for fire-retarding material and drug substance.

#### **Chemical Identity**

Item	
Published Chemical Name	melamine
Trade Name	melamine
Chemical Substance Name	1,3,5-Triazine-2,4,6-triamine
CAS Registry No.	108-78-1
Other Number	EC Number:203-615-4
Molecular Formula	$C_3H_6N_6$
Structural formula	$H_2$ $H_2$ $H_2$ N $H_2$ N N N N N N N N N N
Reference Source/Note	ECHA information on registered substances <u>http://www.echa.europa.eu/web/guest/information-on-chemicals/registered-</u> <u>substances</u> Nissan Chemical Corporation SDS (Safety Data Sheet)

### Uses and Applications

Primary use of products	Melamine is used mainly as a monomer for the production of various polymers (e.g. for the adhesive material, forming material, coating material, veneer, manufacturing resin of paper
	or fiber, covering material, and laminate material).

### Physical/Chemical Properties

Item	Value
Physical state (Form)	Solid (Powder)
Colour	White
Odor	Slight odor
Molecular weight	126.12 g/mol
Density	1.573 (14 °C)
Melting point	354 °C
Flash point	300 °C
Vapor pressure	4.7 x 10 <sup>-8</sup> Pa (20 °C)
Water solubility	3.48 g/L (20 °C)
Partition coefficient octanol-water	-1.22 logKow
Reference source/note	ECHA information on registered substances
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	substances
	Nissan Chemical Corporation SDS (Safety Data Sheet)

## Health effects

Effect Assessment	GHS Classification	
Acute oral toxicity	Not classified <sup>*1</sup>	
Acute inhalation toxicity(Gases)	Not applicable <sup>*2</sup>	
Acute inhalation toxicity(Vapours)	Not applicable	
Acute inhalation toxicity(Dusts and	Net electrified	
Mists)	Not classified	
Acute dermal toxicity	Classification not possible *3	
Skin corrosion/irritation	Not classified	
Serious eve damage/eve irritation	Category 2B	
Senous eye damage/eye imtation	Causes eye irritation	
Respiratory sensitization	Classification not possible	
Skin sensitization	Not classified	
Germ cell mutagenicity	Classification not possible	
Carcinogenicity	Classification not possible	
Reproductive toxicity	Classification not possible	
Specific target organ toxicity —	Classification not possible	
single exposure		
Specific target organ toxicity —	Category 2 (kidney, urinary bladder)	
repeated exposure	May causes damage to organs (kidney, urinary bladder) through prolonged or	
	repeated exposure	
Aspiration hazard	Classification not possible	
	ECHA information on registered substances	
	http://www.echa.europa.eu/web/guest/information-on-chemicals/registered-	
	substances	
	Nissan Chemical Corporation SDS (Safety Data Sheet)	
	*1 Not classified: when the hazards are believed to be less than even the lowest	
Reference source/note	hazard classification defined in the GHS.	
	*2 Not applicable: when chemicals do not fall within the scope of classification	
	because the physical properties defined in the GHS do not apply	
	*3 Classification not possible: The data needed for judging classification are not	
	available at all or sufficient data are not collected for classification	
	available at all of sufficient data are not collected for classification.	

## Environmental Effects

Effect Assessment	Results(GHS Classification)
Acute aquatic hazard	Not classified
Chronic (long term) aquatic hazard	Not classified
Hazardous to the ozone layer	Classification not possible
Reference source/note	ECHA information on registered substances
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	substances
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Environmental fate/dynamics	Results
Mass transfer property	Low adsorption onto soil
Biodegradability test result	Not biodegradable
Bioaccumulation	Low bioconcentration
PBT and vPvB properties	Not judged to be PBT <sup>*4</sup> and vPvB <sup>*5</sup>
Reference source/note	ECHA information on registered substances
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	substances
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	*4 PBT: Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (Remaining in the environment and
	having high bioaccumulative and strong toxic properties)
	*5 vPvB : very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative (Readily remaining in the
	environment and having very high bioaccumulative property)

Item	Exposure
Workplace exposure	Used in closed process where little potential exists for exposure, with no likelihood
	of worker exposure.
	During batch and other process where opportunity for exposure arises, workers
	may be exposed to substances by skin contact or inhalation, e.g. through
	maintenance, sampling, charging or discharging of material, and equipment
	breakages.
	Melamine is used as a monomer for the production of various polymers (e.g. for
	the adhesive material, forming material, coating material, veneer, manufacturing
	resin of paper or fiber, covering material, and laminate material). These polymers
	include very little monomer. Therefore, melamine released during handling is of no
	concern for the health of consumers since consumers will not come into contact
	with harmful levels of melamine.
	As an intermediate melamine is also used for fire-retarding materials. However,
	these materials include very little monomer. Therefore, melamine released during
	handling is of no concern for the health of consumers since consumers will not
	come into contact with harmful levels of melamine.
	May be released primarily into the air and water environment from manufacturing
	processes of substances in industries.
	Used in industry as process regulators in polymerization processes in the
	production of resins and rubbers, and easily released primarily into the air
	environment.

## Risk management measures

Item	Risk management measures	
Workplace exposure countermeasure	While handling, Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and apply local exhaust ventilation. And for substances with a threshold limit value, manage and control its environmental concentration so that it is lower than that.	
Consumer exposure countermeasure	Use according to the product's instructions or safety labeling for use.	
Environmental exposure countermeasure	Install appropriate wastewater treatment facilities.	

## Regulatory Information / Labelling Information

Laws and Regulations (JAPAN)	Detail
Act on the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and Regulation of Their Manufacture,	The general chemical
etc. (Article 4 of the Supplementary Provisions unenforced, etc.)	substance
Act on Confirmation, etc. of Release Amounts of Specific Chemical Substances in the	Not classified
Environment and Promotion of Improvements to the Management Thereof	
Fire Service Act	Not classified
Industrial Safety and Health Act	Not classified
Air Pollution Control Act	Not classified

Labelling Information	Detail
Pictogram	
Signal word	Warning
Hazard statements	Causes eye irritation ( H320)
	May causes damage to organs (kidney, urinary bladder) through prolonged or
	repeated exposure (H373)

	[Prevention precautionary statements]
	・Do not breathe dust/fume (P260)
	<ul> <li>Wash eyes thoroughly after handling (P264)</li> </ul>
	[Response precautionary statements]
	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact
Precautionary statements	lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. (P305+P351+P338)
	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. (P314)
	If eye irritation persists : Get medical advice/attention. (P337+P313)
	[Disposal precautionary statements]
	Contract out disposing of contents/container to a specific waste disposal operator
	in accordance with regional regulation. (P501)

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It is not intended to be a substitute for risk assessment report, such as CSR(Chemical Safety Report) or SDS(Safety Data Sheet).

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